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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

I have just finished reading Case Open, having been highly intrigued to read it as the first (that I have been aware of) refutation of Posner's Case Closed. As a student of the JFK assassination I've rejected the Oswald lone nut killer conclusion for many years. Notwithstanding, as anyone knows who's devoted any significant study to it, the unanswered questions, contradictions and seeming contradictions even on the conspiracy side alone can certainly boggle the mind. Consequently, when Posner's book appeared, I must confess that I was already a bit burned out from my studies. Then with all the praise and hoopla over his book, I became so much the more bewildered.

Your book however renewed both my interest and confidence in denouncing the official fiction. Thank you. You're a remarkable man. I had not read anything of yours before, but I did know of you well from viewing your input many times in Nigel Bruce's "The Men Who Killed Kennedy."

I'm writing to you today with an intense hope that you might have some helpful input regarding a long standing question I've had. For the life of me I cannot understand why I have not found the slightest discussion of it by a researcher.

There's no question that the fatal head shot came from the president's right front. Many conclusively insist that that culpable shot came from a north-easternmost location behind the wooden fence. However, the limousine's position at the time of the final, fatal shot, appears to be at almost a completely right angle from that shooting position. Based upon the Shaw/Mack analysis of the Moorman photo (and others', as well as eyewitness accounts), there's no doubt in my mind that a shot was fired from that position. But it strongly occurs to me (professional ignorance of bullet trajectories notwithstanding) that the impact of such a shot would have thrown the president (not to mention the wound's path, plus the head matter) far more sideways and to the south, instead of to the rear and east.

Accordingly, it seems to me that the fatal head shot would have to have come from at the very least, a far more westerly position behind the fence to

send the impact in the direction it did; especially considering the skull fragment blown decisively out the lower rear.

Mr. Weisberg please, am I way off the beam considering this? I would be profoundly grateful for any intelligent information you might provide.

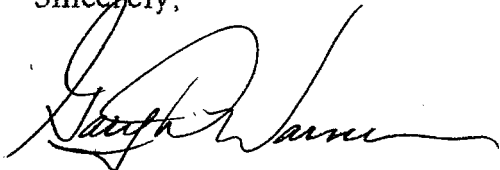
A quite related issue bothers me as well. What about Gordon Arnold's position at the scene and all this business about a so-called black dog man? How much validity can we afford Arnold's account, and especially, does it corroborate or contradict the existence of this black dog man? How could such a shooter have been at apparently the same spot Arnold was standing and Mr. Arnold and others not definitely know about it? Could these two men be one and the same?

Finally, could "badge man's" shot have been a blank? (I realize this may call for sheer speculation). By the same token, could some of the shots fired have been diversionary, for the sake of confusion as well as framing Oswald?

In closing, I would be most keenly interested in information about obtaining copies of your other books mentioned, including Never Again.

Thank you Mr. Weisberg. And thank you for all of your priceless efforts to restore and preserve our beloved American ideals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gary D. Warner". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Gary D. Warner